

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

JUVENILES: Allows juveniles to obtain state identification without permission from parent or guardian

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to allow
3 persons seventeen years of age to obtain a special identification card without a
4 parental signature; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1321(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; fees; expiration and renewal;
8 exceptions; promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than
9 twenty-one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program;
10 Selective Service Registration

11 A. Any Louisiana resident may obtain a special identification card from the
12 office of motor vehicles within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections,
13 hereinafter referred to as "OMV". The identifying information and documents of
14 identification required to obtain a special identification card shall be the same as
15 those required to obtain a Louisiana driver's license, as stated in R.S. 32:409.1.
16 However, if the applicant is seventeen years of age, the signature of the custodial
17 parent or guardian shall not be required, provided the applicant has the necessary
18 identifying information and documents.

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DIGEST

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Richmond

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Abstract: Allow persons 17 years of age to obtain a special identification card without a parental or guardian signature.

Present law provides that identifying information and documents required to obtain a special identification card are the same as those required to obtain a license.

Proposed law provides that for persons 17 years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian shall not be required, provided the applicant has the proper identifying information and documents.

(Amends R.S. 40:1321(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Changed the applicant age requirement from 17 years of age or under to 17 years of age.